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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Ronald W. MINK et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/076,596	) Examiner: Nguyen, Bao Thuy L.
Filed: February 19, 2002	)
For: COLLECTION DEVICE FOR SINGLE STEP ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS	) ) )

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop <u>AMENDMENT</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.